

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-7 . (Canceled). Cancelled by Examiner's amendment dated May 20, 2002.

8-11. (Canceled - Improperly canceled by Examiner's amendment dated May 20, 2002 – renumbered as 43-46)

12-14. (Canceled). Cancelled by Examiner's amendment dated May 20, 2002.

15. (Currently amended) A computer, comprising:

a provision for user input;

a provision for output;

a microprocessor coupled to said user input and said output; and

an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable without a cable or tethered connection to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone having a battery coupled thereto, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, one command channel lead and a ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said portable telephone.

16. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said at least one voice channel lead facilitates a bidirectional half duplex mode.

17. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said at least one command channel lead facilitates a bidirectional half duplex mode.

18. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said interface coupled to said microprocessor further includes a power lead.

19. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein voice and data are transmitted on said at least one voice channel lead.

20. (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:
a provision for user input;
a provision for output;
a microprocessor coupled to said user input and said output; and
an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, one command channel lead, at least one data channel lead and a ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said portable telephone.

21. (Original) The computer of Claim 20, wherein said at least one data channel lead facilitates a bidirectional half duplex mode.

22. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said interface coupled to said microprocessor further includes a second voice channel lead.

23. (Original) The computer of Claim 22, wherein each of said voice channel leads facilitates a unidirectional full duplex mode.

24. (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:
a provision for user input;
a provision for output;
a microprocessor coupled to said user input and said output; and
an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, a first command channel lead, a second command channel lead and a ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said portable telephone.

25. (Original) The computer of Claim 24, wherein each of said voice channel leads facilitates a unidirectional full duplex mode.

26. (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:
a provision for user input;
a provision for output;
a microprocessor coupled to said user input and said output; and
an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, a first command channel lead, a second command channel lead and a ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said portable telephone.

27. (Original) The computer of Claim 26, wherein each of said voice channel leads facilitates a unidirectional full duplex mode.

28. (Original) The computer of Claim 23, wherein voice and data are transmitted on said voice channel leads.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus~~ portable telephone, comprising:

an input;

an output;

a microprocessor coupled to said input and said output; and

an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable without a cable or tethered connection to a corresponding interface in another portable telephone, ~~apparatus~~, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, one command channel lead and a ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said another portable telephone. ~~apparatus~~.

31. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 30 further including one of a keypad and keyboard coupled to said input.

32. (Previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 30 further include a display coupled to said output.

33-37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently amended) A method, comprising the steps of:

providing an input;

providing an output;

coupling a microprocessor to said input and said output; and

coupling an interface to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable without a cable or tethered connection to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone having a battery coupled thereto, ~~another apparatus~~, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, one command channel lead and a

ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said another apparatus.

39-42. (Canceled)

43. (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:

a provision for user input;

a provision for output;

a microprocessor coupled to said user input and said output; and

an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being located within a cavity in said computer and directly connectable without a cable or tethered connection to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone having a battery coupled thereto, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, one command channel lead and a ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said portable telephone.

44. (Previously presented – previously Claim 9) The computer of Claim 43, wherein said portable telephone fits at least partially within said cavity when directly connected to said interface.

45. (Previously presented – previously Claim 10) The computer of Claim 43, wherein said portable telephone fits completely within said cavity when directly connected to said interface.

46. (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:

a provision for user input;

a provision for output;

a microprocessor coupled to said user input and said output;

an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable without a cable or tethered connection to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone having a battery coupled thereto; and

a mechanism on said computer that cooperates with a corresponding mechanism on said portable telephone for removably securing said portable telephone to said computer.